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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 0573

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, EEC, IT, NL

SUBJECT: EURATOM AND THE NPT

REF: (A) STATE 023916 (NOTAL)

(B) STATE 024425 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF SUSPENSION OF ARTICLE  
25 (B) OF EURATOM-IAEA AGREEMENT JANUARY 4 WITH ETTEMA,  
DIRECTOR FOR DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE QUESTIONS  
IN MFA, WHO SAID GON WAS HOLDING FAST, AT THE MOMENT,  
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TO POSITION THAT ITALY MUST RATIFY NPT TO PARTICIPATE IN

REVIEW CONFERENCE.

2. ETTEMA REMARKED THAT IT THINKABLE THAT GON COULD CONSIDER ARTICLE 25 (B) SUSPENSION, BUT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO SUCH CONSIDERATION AT THE MOMENT. SAYING THAT DUTCH STILL HAVE HOPES THAT ITALIANS WILL RATIFY BEFORE REVIEW CONFERENCE, ETTEMA COMMENTED THAT BEST WAY TO BRING THIS ABOUT WOULD BE FOR US, UK, AND USSR TO CONTINUE INSIST ON RATIFICATION AS PREREQUISITE TO PARTICIPATION. ITALIANS HAVE NEVER FORMALLY RAISED QUESTION OF 25 (B) SUSPENSION, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE MENTIONED IT IN VIENNA AND HAVE DISCUSSED IT ON INFORMAL BASIS WITH IAEA SECRETARIAT.

3. DUTCH HAVE NOT YET GIVEN THOUGHT TO WHAT THEY WILL DO IF ITALIANS FAIL TO RATIFY IN TIME. ETTEMA SAID THAT EURATOM PARTNERS WOULD PREFER TO RATIFY TOGETHER, BUT THERE NOTHING TO PREVENT THEM FROM GOING AHEAD ALONE. NOTING THAT HE PERSONALLY FAVORS UNILATERAL RATIFICATION, ETTEMA SAID THAT THERE ARE OTHER OPINIONS IN DUTCH MFA. FOREIGN MINISTER MAY NOT BE WILLING TO HAVE GON RATIFY ALONE AND TO RELINQUISH IAEA SAFEGUARDS UNDER ARTICLE III-2, HE SAID.

4. ETTEMA MADE NO REFERENCE TO SEATING NON-PARTY SIGNATORIES AT CONFERENCE WITHOUT RIGHT TO VOTE (REF. B), ALTHOUGH GENERAL DISCUSSION PROVIDED HIM AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. FROM HIS OTHER COMMENTS, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT GON WOULD NOT BE ESPECIALLY EAGER TO EASE PRESSURE ON ITALIANS BY USE OF EVEN THIS DEVICE.  
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